

## CZAR'S LAST HOURS.

He Passed Away in the Arms of the Czarina.

Knew There Was No Hope and Was Ready for Death.

BLESSED HIS FAMILY.

His Voice Gradually Failed Till Death Came.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—Since Tuesday, when the doctors informed the czar that there was no longer room for hope, his majesty composedly waited for the end, attending to necessary state and family affairs in the short intervals of consciousness and freedom from pain. These were necessarily brief, the doctors having had recourse to sedatives to procure sleep and allay pain. On Wednesday the czar was still able to be taken to the window of the palace, whence he gazed out upon the country he loved. The night passed with all the aggravating symptoms and dry cough. Dr. Zachecharin remained in attendance upon him throughout the night, only snatching brief intervals for sleep in ante rooms.

The morning broke with rain and wind and heavy clouds, and the weather much colder. As the day advanced the weakness increased so rapidly that the czar himself, recognized that he could live only a few hours. He expressed a desire to receive the sacrament, which was administered to him by Court Chaplain Yanisheff and Father Ivan, in the presence of the whole family. The czar then conversed long and earnestly with Father Ivan, concluding by asking his family to again gather around him. He spoke to each member separately and at the greatest length with the czarina. He blessed all of his children present. The scene was one of deep pathos, all being in tears. All this time his majesty was sitting upon an arm chair.

After taking leave of his family he grew gradually weaker and his voice became so indistinct that it was scarcely audible. About noon a convulsive fit of coughing was followed by a slight rally. Then until the end the czar remained quiet, seemingly free from pain. At 2:15 he heaved a deep sigh and breathed his last in the arms of the empress, who then broke down with the weight of her grief. The doctors fear the results of the reaction on her already exhausted system.

A few hours later the thunderous booming cannon at Livadia and St. Petersburg announced that the czar was dead, and that he who had been the grand duke Nicholas reigned in his stead. On lightning wings the news of Russia's last spread throughout the world.

When all was over, the czarowitz, Grand Duchess Xenia and the other imperial relatives approached the bedside in turn to take a last farewell. The court officials and members of his majesty's suite were afterward admitted. The flag over the palace was placed at half mast and a salute was fired by the vessels in the port. Shortly after 4 o'clock the members of the palace guard were marshaled in the square in front of the palace chapel for the ceremony of swearing allegiance to the new czar. They were the first to take the oath. The grand duke was the next to swear allegiance and was followed in the order of precedence by the high court functionaries, court officials, military officers and civil officers.

The body is now being embalmed. It will probably be laid for a couple of days in the palace chapel. The arrangements that will be made for the funeral are still unknown. It is believed that the remains will be embarked on the imperial yacht Poltava Erezia (Polar Star) at Yalta, where the Seventh army corps will render military honors. The whole Black sea fleet will escort the yacht to Odessa, whence the body will be conveyed by railway to St. Petersburg, stopping at the important towns en route to enable the troops to render honors to the dead. The state mourning will commence on Saturday. The funeral will probably be held two weeks hence.

The arrival of the prince and princess of Wales, now en route to Livadia, is anxiously awaited. A special train awaits them at the frontier. It is believed that the presence of the princess of Wales will afford great comfort to her sister, the czarina, and it is expected that she will make a long stay in Russia.

An imperial decree announcing the accession to the throne of the Grand Duke Nicholas (the czarowitz) is expected to arrive at Livadia in a few days.

The theaters and restaurants were closed last evening, but the streets were busy as usual. Crowds stood about the places where the bulletins from Livadia have been posted, reading the announcement of his majesty's death.

It is reported that the populace of Moscow, indignant at what they believe to be the misapplication of Dr. Zachecharin in the case of the czar, are wrecking the doctor's house in that city.

**HEARD IN WASHINGTON.**  
Announcement of the Czar's Death at the Russian Legation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The announcement of the czar's death brought profound grief to the Russian legation in Washington. Official word came late in the afternoon. The minister communicated the information to the state department; but owing to the absence at the time from the city of the president, who was squirrel shooting, it is probable the message of sympathy and condolence from President Cleveland will not be sent until to-day.

Prince Cantacuzene said history in

time would pay its just tribute to the merits of Alexander III. He had given Russia what she most needed—peace and quiet. For ten years there had been nothing heard of Nihilists except in the inspired attacks of malicious persons. The emperor had gone freely among the people unguarded and unattended. He was in the habit of driving with the czarina in a sleigh through the public street. The sentiment of affection of the Russian people toward the emperor constituted a protection much stronger than police protection could afford. The previous emperor had been guarded by police, and yet he met assassination, while the late emperor moved openly among his people until he died, to their universal grief.

It is not yet determined whether religious ceremonies will be held in Washington in commemoration of the czar. There is no Greek church here, and the one at New York is not connected with the established church of Russia. At San Francisco Bishop Nicholas is at the head of the Greek church diocese of Alaska. At the time Alaska was ceded to Russia the Greek church was established there, and since the purchase of the country by the United States the many Russians there have continued devotion to that church.

Ambassador Patenotre of France paid a high tribute to the late czar, who he described as that warm friend of France, whose people would feel his loss almost as much as the Russians. M. Patenotre is acting dean of the diplomatic corps, but he says there will be no formalities observed by the diplomatic corps beyond calling and expressing their sympathy to the minister.

Upon receipt of the official notification of the czar's death, Mr. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, acting secretary in the illness of Secretary Gresham, called upon Prince Cantacuzene and conveyed verbally to him the condolence of the president and secretary of state. A formal letter of condolence from Secretary Gresham will later be sent to him. The members of the diplomatic corps all called and left their cards at the Russian legation. The only visitor received here was Assistant Secretary Adee.

Prince Cantacuzene has telegraphed to Bishop Nicholas of the Greek church of Alaska to inquire whether he can come to Washington to hold a memorial service for the czar. No reply has been received from him and it is not definitely known whether he is in San Francisco or Chicago. It is proposed to hold the memorial service at the Russian legation.

The president's message of condolence to the Russian government will be transmitted to-day to Minister Breckinridge at St. Petersburg.

**IN ST. PETERSBURG.**

The Announcement of the Death Caused No Consternation.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg telegraphs that the people have so long been prepared for the worst that the death of the czar caused neither consternation nor surprise. The news was made known privately at 4 o'clock and last night a small, black-bordered sheet was distributed by the police from the office of the Official Gazette. This sheet contains the following announcement:

"The emperor quietly fell asleep in the Lord at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon."

This announcement is signed by Prince Voronoff, the chief court minister.

**Harrison Interviewed.**  
New York, Nov. 2.—The Commercial Advertiser prints the following interview with ex-President Harrison: "You have been here over a week, Mr. Harrison; what do you think of the political situation?"

"From the surface indications I should say the Republicans should win. Of course, I do not know anything about the inside indications. It seems to me if ever the Republicans can win in this state the time now is the most propitious."

**An Oklahoma Editor Arrested.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 2.—Judge Scott has arrested the editor of the Tecumseh Republican and placed him under \$1,000 bond for contempt of court. Yesterday he published an interview in a city paper announcing that if certain Republican and Populist candidates were elected he would remove them from office. The interview was very bitter and libelous. There is a bitter feeling against Scott here, which may yet lead to serious trouble.

**Ex-Bell Player Guilty of Murder.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 2.—Charles Sweeney, the ex-ball player, who years ago made a phenomenal record as pitcher in the Providence club, and who afterward played as a star in the St. Louis and Cincinnati teams, was convicted of manslaughter yesterday and he was sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary. Several months ago Sweeney shot and killed "Coo" McManus during a drunken row in a saloon.

**Daughter of a Diplomat Married.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Miss Virginia Pulgar, daughter of General Pulgar of Venezuela, until recently the Venezuelan minister to France, was married to Mr. Elbano Spinnetti yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Father Leo at St. Matthews', church, attended by most of the diplomatic corps.

**Populist Paper Out for Morgan.**

JORDIN, Mo., Nov. 2.—The Daily Independent, the local Populist organ, has declared for Hon. Charles B. Morgan, Democratic candidate for congress. It says that there is no chance whatever to elect the Populist candidate and it advises Populists to vote for Mr. Morgan, as against Burton, the Republican candidate.

**Pennoyer's Thanksgiving Proclamation.**

SALEM, Oregon, Nov. 2.—Governor Pennoyer has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: "I hereby appoint the last Thursday of this month a Thanksgiving day. In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider."—Ecclesiastes, vii, 14."

## WHAT WE OWE.

The Monthly Statement of the Public Debt Made.

Expenditures for Month Exceeded Receipts \$13,680,854.

DEBT IS \$911,227,471.

Of Expenditures Eleven Millions Were for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The monthly treasury statement, shows that on October 31, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$911,227,471, an increase for the month of \$13,680,854. Following is a recapitulation of the debt: Interest bearing obligations, \$635,042,500, increase for the month, \$50; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,282,280, decrease for the month, \$41,750; debt bearing no interest, \$381,706,476, increase for the month, \$1,022,980; total debt, \$1,626,154,037. Certificates and treasury notes outstanding offset by an equal amount in cash in the treasury, \$607,465,491.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$125,613,597; silver, \$506,018,713; paper, \$106,507,154. Bonds disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$16,400,247, making a total of \$754,546,011, against which there were outstanding liabilities amounting to \$647,805,895, leaving a cash balance of \$106,740,116, of which \$61,361,826 was gold reserve. The statement also shows the total receipts during the month of October to have been \$19,130,240, and the disbursements, \$32,713,090, leaving a deficit for the month of \$13,578,799, and for the four months of the present fiscal year, \$14,453,859. Of the receipts for October \$11,962,118 was from customs, \$6,403,425 from internal revenue and \$538,683 from miscellaneous sources. Of the expenditures \$11,053,357 was for pensions.

**Condition of the National Banks.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—An abstract of the resources and liabilities of the national banks of the United States on October 2, 1894, as shown by their reports to the comptroller of the currency, shows that the aggregate amount of individual deposits on that date was \$1,798,418,519, against \$1,451,124,330 on October 2, 1893. The loans and discounts have increased during that time over \$161,000,000. The amount of specie in national banks on October 2, 1894, was \$237,350,661, and legal tenders \$120,544,058.

**ST. LAUSES AGAINST HILL.**

Isador and Oscar Indorse Wheeler for Governor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Considerable talk was caused by the announcement that Isador Straus, brother of Nathan Straus, the original candidate of Tammany for Mayor had sent a check to the Wheeler campaign committee, and that the other brother, Oscar Straus, ex-minister to Turkey, had sent a letter to the committee, indorsing Mr. Wheeler as Democratic candidate for governor. Naturally this announcement did not tend to appease the Tammany chieftains, as they seem to fear that the attitude of the Straus family will lead to the casting of many of the Hebrew votes against both Hill and the local Tammany ticket.

Senator Hill made one of his flying visits to the Democratic state headquarters. Chairman Thacher reported that Mr. Hill was cheerful, healthful and confident. These are no other visitors of any importance at the various headquarters yesterday and news from all of them was of slight consequence.

**County Teachers' Meeting.**

Since the city will be at the mercy of the political parties on Saturday, the management of the city and county Teachers' association which meets regularly on the first Saturday of each month, has decided to postpone the next meeting one week, to Saturday, November 10, at which time the following programme will be rendered: Music, "Current Events," Minnie Blake, "Methods of Securing Attention and Attendance," Wm. Vanorendal, Discussion, John I. Harrison, Alice Spradlin, E. A. Smerwell, J. F. Helm. Lecture, "The Growth of an Idea," Rev. Dr. Embree. General business. W. H. Wright.

**Let Private Soldiers Pay.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The annual report of Commissary General John P. Howe recommends that the revised statutes be amended so as to require private soldiers, as do officers, to pay in cash for such supplies as they wish to draw. Under the present credit system the moral effect is injurious and the government is put to considerable extra expense in keeping accounts.

**A Big Meeting at Herington.**

HERINGTON, Kas., Nov. 1, 1894. To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL: Governor Lewelling, Congressman John Davis and others spoke to a large audience in the opera house here yesterday afternoon. In the evening Mrs. Lease addressed fully 1,000 people, nearly all of whom were voters. There never was such a political demonstration in this city before in point of numbers and sympathetic attention. The meeting made many votes for the Populists. R.

**Startling News From Peru.**

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 2.—A special to the Ledger from Victoria, B. C., says that the flagship Royal Arthur and four other ships of the British squadron at that point have been ordered to Callao at once. The British consulate at that place has been taken possession of by revolutionists and the consul made a prisoner. His wife and daughter have been killed and the consulate has been burned to the ground.

John Lundon was arrested and taken before Justice Chesney yesterday charged with trying to discipline Mary Johnson in the good old fashioned way. He will be tried in a few days. The parties are called.

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## GERMANY STANDS FIRM.

Refuses to Relax Its Prohibitive Order Regarding American Beef.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—There is little reason now to expect the German government will relax its new order prohibiting the importation of cattle and fresh beef and it is probable the matter will settle down to a question of endurance as between German sugar and American beef. Our ambassador at Berlin, Mr. Kuhn, has presented Secretary Gresham's vigorous protest to the German foreign minister and accompanied it with the promise that the president will recommend to congress the amendment of the sugar schedules of the tariff act in the line of removing the differential duty which is the cause of the German complaint of discrimination. Apparently this representation has made but little impression, for he has cabled the state department that the German minister had disclaimed any idea of retaliation and had assured him the prohibition of our cattle was based solely on sanitary reasons that could not be neglected; that there was veterinary evidence to show that recent importations of cattle contained two well-defined cases of Texas fever, and therefore the prohibition could not be removed. Of course our state department can not go behind the German disclaimer of retaliation, however it may regard the prohibition, and must content itself with trying to disprove the diagnosis of the German veterinary surgeons and then settle down to a waiting policy. Meanwhile it will be interesting to note how the president treats the subject in his message to congress and whether, in view of Germany's maintenance of her position, he will redeem his promise of recommending to congress an amendment to the sugar schedule.

**Victory for Nebraska Bolters.**

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 2.—The bolting Nebraska Democrats won a great victory yesterday and as a result the nominees of the convention known as the "trump" will appear on the official ballot in this county as straight Democrats. This was the determination of the county clerk and a suit in the district court to compel the change of this was decided in his favor. Since the battle ground is Omaha, this is regarded as a great victory for that element.

**Four-Mile Trotting Record Lowered.**

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 2.—Talbot Clifton's Senator yesterday lowered the world's four-mile trotting record forty and one-half seconds, making it in 10:12.

**BRIEFS BY WIRE.**

Secretary Gresham is confined to his house by illness. His condition is not serious and he will probably be out again in a day or two.

Hon. Gilchrist Porter, ex-member of congress and brother-in-law of J. O. Broome, minister to Switzerland, died at Hannibal, Mo., of heart disease, aged 77.

Reports to the director of the mint show coinage for the month of October, as follows: Gold, \$2,911,400; silver, \$1,217,000, of which \$600,000 was standard dollars; minor coin, \$24,000. Total coinage, \$4,152,700.

The Democratic caucus at Atlanta, Ga., has nominated Hon. Patrick Walsh for the senate, to serve the remainder of the term to which the late Senator Colquitt was elected, and A. O. Bacon of Macon, for the long term, beginning March 4, 1895.

Gallus Mueller, chief clerk of the Joliet prison, committed suicide. He was known all over the country, and introduced the Bertillon system in the United States. He was highly educated, and spoke a dozen or more languages. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions in Boston has received a cable message from Turkey reporting a great fire at Hadjin, by which 2,000 people are rendered homeless. Hadjin is a town situated in the Taurus mountains north of the plain of Galicia.

The rock drilling contests at Leadville, Col., for the championship of the world and a purse of \$325 was won by McKee and Demyer, the former champions of that city. They made a score of thirty-five and five-eighths inches in fifteen minutes, the rock being Gunnison granite. Eleven teams contested.

A sensation has been created by the announcement of the board of health that several cases of child-murder at Chattanooga, Tenn., have grown out of the insurance of the lives of infants, which is being pushed among colored people by certain insurance companies. The work of these companies is denounced and the board urges legislation to prevent such traffic.

By the breaking of a scaffold at the eighth story of a building in course of construction at Twelfth and Locust streets in St. Louis, Samuel Moore and Jacob Werner were killed and Jacob Enz fatally injured. The first two men fell to the pavement, outside of the building. Enz in falling whirled around and fell into a third story window in the same building, but received fatal injuries. Moore and Werner were frightfully mangled.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Judge Winters decided that the matured certificates of members of the Iron Hall, which had not been paid when the receivership was granted, were matters of contract fulfilled and that they should be allowed, in full, less the amounts received in sick benefits. The decision, however, did not make them preferred claims over the claims of members holding unmatured certificates, and the holders of them can only receive the usual dividends upon the face value.

The New York Evening Post says it has indisputable evidence that during the course of the present investigation Mr. Goff was waited on by a person who offered him \$10,000 as a fee for examination of the title to a piece of real estate which was worth less than \$5,000, on condition that he (Goff) would not call as a witness a certain captain of police, or mention the name of said captain. Mr. Goff declined the offer and called the name of that captain the next day.

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7 lbs New Brand Pickled Navy Beans	.25
All kinds Package Coffee	.25
2 lbs Pure Java and Mocha Coffee	1.00
2 lbs Evaporated Raspberries	.25
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2 lbs Evaporated Apples	.25
5 lbs Large Raisins	.25
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3 Packages Almond Meal	.25
3 Packages Best Wheat Flour	.25
5 lbs Pure New York Buckwheat Flour	.25
Pure Maple syrup	.65
Best Ginger Snaps, per lb	.10
Best Soda Crackers, per lb, by box	.10
New White Fish, per can	.50
French's or Tostito's Breakfast Food, per package	.25
5 lbs Carolina Rice	.25
6 lbs Split Peas	.25
6 lbs Green Peas	.25
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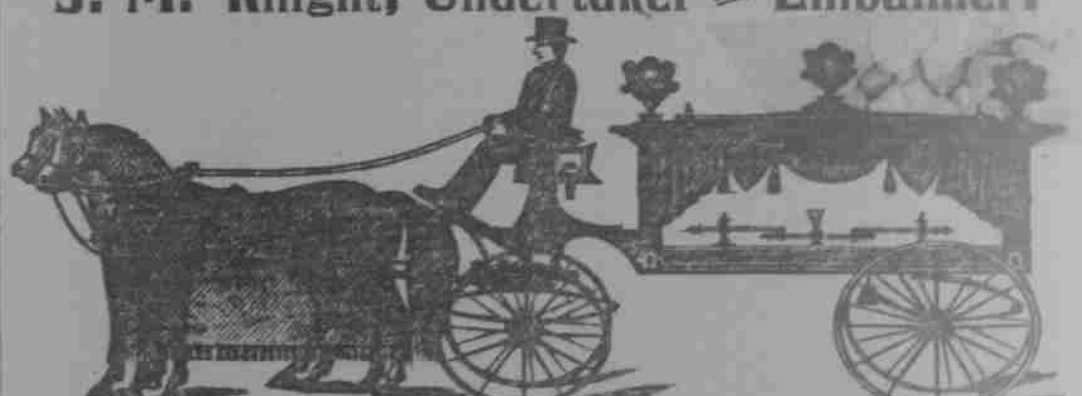
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